

Diana Beaton - Comments about 1115 Waiver

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Hi Elena and Deb,

I have read through the waiver and have several things I would like to comment on.

1. I am glad to read that the LEA Program is carved out of the waiver. This allows us to assure families that their child's access to a free appropriate public education is not impacted by a school district accessing Medicaid reimbursement for special education related services/evaluations. Also, it makes sense because the funding mechanism for the LEAs is so different from any other provider type as LEAs certify the state/local match as the matching funds rather than the by appropriation by the General Assembly.
2. Table Page 39:
 - a. Fee for service is not listed as a delivery option for children with special health care needs. Shouldn't f-f-s be listed for CSHCN?
 - i. Currently, CEDARR Family Center and CEDARR Direct Services are reimbursed fee for service-not part of the capitation rate paid to the Rite Care Health Plans.
 - ii. Also, Ri Medicaid has kept children eligible for Medicaid who have other insurance out of the managed care programs. Is this still true?
3. What is the definition for CSHCN used by OHHS for the Waiver? Is it the Maternal and Child Health Definition or some other qualifier?
4. Chart Page 43:
 - a. What is the \$100,000 under RIDE?
5. Page 54:
 - a. Refers to "Youth at Risk" and then "Young Children at Risk" in same paragraph. Not sure if you mean one or the other or both.
 - b. What is definition of "at risk"?
6. Page 55 #11:
 - a. What is the definition of core and preventive services for at risk youth? (and is it at risk youth, young children or both?)
7. Page 78:
 - a. What is the benefit package and how is "at risk" for institutional care defined? (CNOM Budget Population17 Goal 1)

Please let me know if you have any questions about these issue. Thanks,

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